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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants remove multiple dependencies from their claims, of record, before calculation of filing fees for US National Stage entry. Applicants' claims are patentable over the references cited in the Written Opinion mailed December 17, 2004.

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